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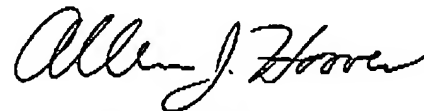
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Re: Grilliot *et al.*, Applicants
Application No. 10/717,397
Docket No. MOR3334P2040US

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicants are responding to the Office Action dated December 22, 2005, through the undersigned attorney. You are requested to amend the claims, as set forth on the following pages, and to reconsider this application, as amended.

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